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1.                      Tank Unit                      stationed in the Moltke Kaserne, Schwerin, returned from Dranse on                      May and left the installation on 17 May for a 6-week exercise, proceeding toward Ludwigslust. <sup>1</sup> 25X1
2.                      Artillery Unit                      under the command of Colonel Lebedev (fnu) and stationed in Ludwigslust, left for Dranse on 18 May. The unit included one Lieutenant Colonel Dremont (fnu).                      Colonel Loshenikov (fnu) of Artillery stationed in the Alte Kaserne, Ludwigslust, was transferred and left for an undetermined destination. His successor was Colonel Zibrin (fnu). Unit                      which also included Lieutenant Colonel Zikora, and Majors Vakhnam and Ivonski (all fnu), left for Dranse on 20 May. <sup>2</sup> 25X1  
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3.                      seven ovens for the field bakery at the Hagenow airfield were scheduled to be completed on 15 July. The ovens had a total capacity of 16 tons per day. 25X1
4. On 25 May                      the one-story temporary buildings near Wittenburg and Eldena were occupied by each 950 to 1,000 EM and were assigned to Unit                     . <sup>3</sup> 25X1  
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5.                      on 26 May, 4.6 million eastmarks were allotted for the construction of cantonment buildings, garages, storage and quartering buildings for Soviet troops in the Priemrwald. The project was scheduled to be completed by late October 1953. <sup>4</sup> 25X1
6.                      a clubhouse for Artillery Unit                      commanded by Colonel Drobat (fnu) and stationed in the Flak Kaserne, Wismar, was under construction in the area of Luebsch Brauerei (brewery) on Luebecker Strasse at a cost of 142,000 eastmarks. <sup>5</sup> 25X1
7.                      Colonel Lembowich (fnu) of Unit                      Rerik, had been transferred and had been succeeded by Colonel Chigirik (fnu). On 2 June, this unit allegedly left for a 5-week exercise at Demgarten. Major Grenov (fnu) was also assigned to this unit. The water 25X1

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supply in Rerik did not meet the requirements of the troops and the civilian population. A total of 59,000 eastmarks had been allotted for the construction of new waterworks. The target date for the completion of the project was set for mid-August. About 39,500 eastmarks were allotted for reconditioning of buildings and 17,400 eastmarks for electrical installations.

8. [redacted] Unit [redacted] was stationed in Rostock. The unit included one Major Ongishin (fnu). [redacted] the unit stationed in the camp in Teltow [redacted] and was under the command of Colonel Didenko (fnu). Bedsteads, furniture, lamps and fire extinguishing equipment etc. were stored in the camp. 7 25X1
1. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] confirms the 74th (Hv?) Tank SP Regt of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div in Schwerin until 17 May 1953. Elements of the regiment may be in the Ludwigslust area for exercises. Units of the regiment presumably also participated in exercises north of Ludwigslust in late May 1952. 25X1
2. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] belonging to an artillery unit under the command of Colonel Lebedev (fnu). This unit, along with the bulk of the 18th Mecz Div, probably left as early as mid-April for the Wittstock troop training grounds. [redacted] confirms the [redacted] tank training battalion of the 18th Mecz Div in Ludwigslust until 20 May 1953. A transfer to the troop training grounds of the battalion would not be likely, judging from [redacted] Small elements presumably left for Dranse, however. After the transfer of the known Colonel Loshentnikov (fnu), Colonel Zibrin (fnu), [redacted] can be carried as battalion commander. 25X1
3. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] confirms the 283d Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div in Hagenow and its employment in the vicinity of the border until 25 May 1953. 25X1
4. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] the installation in Prienerwald. Judging from the cost mentioned, the installation must be rather large. 25X1
5. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] confirms the 288th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div in Wismar until 23 May 1953. Colonel Drobot (fnu) has been [redacted] commanding officer of the regiment since 1951. 25X1  
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6. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] is assigned to the headquarters in Rerik with the known Colonel Lembovich (fnu). [redacted] 25X1  
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7. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] belongs to a supply depot in Teltow. 25X1

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